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SUMMARY STATEMENT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON MATTERS OF WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS SEIZED AND ON THE STAGE REACHED IN THEIR CONSIDERATION

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1997/40 of 10 January 1997, S/1997/40/Add.10 of 21 March 1997, S/1997/40/Add.20 of 30 May 1997, S/1997/40/Add.21 of 6 June 1997, S/1997/40/Add.28 of 25 July 1997 and S/1997/40/Add.29 of 1 August 1997.

During the week ending 9 August 1997, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Central African Republic

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3808th meeting, held on 6 August 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the identical letters dated 18 July 1997 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Central African Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council (S/1997/561).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic, at her request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/1997/613) that had been submitted by the Central African Republic, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau and Kenya.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/1997/613, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1125 (1997) (for the text, see S/RES/1125 (1997); to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).

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The situation in Sierra Leone (see S/1995/40/Add.47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 11 and 48; and S/1997/40/Add.21 and 27)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 3809th meeting, held on 6 August 1997 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Sierra Leone, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1997/42; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1997).